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CROP REPORT



BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

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The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture makes the following report of sows farrowed, pigs per litter, and pigs saved. This report is based upon returns from some _____ farmers obtained in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

SOWS FARROWED									
Spring (December 1 - June 1) :					Fall (June 1 - December 1)				
Average : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 pct. of 1945 :					Average : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 pct. of 1945 :				
1935-44 : 1945 : 1946 : of 1945 :					1935-44 : 1945 : 1946 : of 1945 :				
Thousand head					Thousand head				
United States	:	8,102			:	5,114			
N. Cent. States	:	5,885			:	3,178			
(Corn Belt)	:				:				
PIGS PER LITTER									
Spring (December 1-June 1) :					Fall (June 1-December 1)				
Average : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 pct. of 1945 :					Average : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 pct. of 1945 :				
1935-44 : 1945 : 1946 : of 1945 :					1935-44 : 1945 : 1946 : of 1945 :				
United States	:	6.15			:	6.29			
N. Cent. States	:	6.27			:	6.42			
(Corn Belt)	:				:				
PIGS SAVED									
Spring (December 1-June 1) :					Fall (June 1-December 1)				
Average : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 pct. of 1945 :					Average : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 pct. of 1945 :				
1935-44 : 1945 : 1946 : of 1945 :					1935-44 : 1945 : 1946 : of 1945 :				
Thousand head					Thousand head				
United States	:	49,840			:	32,218			
N. Cent. States	:	36,824			:	10,282			
(Corn Belt)	:				:				
PIGS SAVED					HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS ON FARMS				
Yearly Total (December 1-December 1):					June 1				
Average : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 pct. of 1945 :					Average : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 pct. of 1945 :				
1935-44 : 1945 : 1946 : of 1945 :					1935-44 : 1945 : 1946 : of 1945 :				
Thousand head					Thousand head				
United States	:	82,058			:	25,608			
N. Cent. States	:	47,106			:	14,966			
(Corn Belt)	:				:				

1/ Fall farrowings indicated from breeding intentions reports.

2/ Ten-year (1935-44) average pigs per litter used to compute number of fall pigs.

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